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To authorize grants to State and local law enforcement training centers to provide training to State and local law enforcement agencies and officers to communicate with telecommunications carriers in emergency situations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MORAN of Kansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “The Kelsey Smith Law
5 Enforcement Training Grant Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAINING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EFFECTIVELY**
2 **COMMUNICATE WITH TELECOMMUNI-**
3 **CATIONS CARRIERS IN EMERGENCY SITUA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of
7 appropriations to carry out this section, the Attorney
8 General shall award grants to State and local law
9 enforcement training centers to provide annual
10 training to State and local law enforcement agencies
11 and officers to effectively communicate with tele-
12 communications carriers in emergency situations, in-
13 cluding situations involving missing persons and
14 child abductions.

15 (2) USE OF GRANT.—Training provided with a
16 grant under this section shall include training on
17 how to access contact information for, and request
18 call location information of a user of a commercial
19 mobile service from, a telecommunications carrier to
20 respond to such user's call for emergency services or
21 to respond to an emergency situation that involves
22 the risk of death or serious physical harm.

23 (3) GRANT PERIOD.—Each grant awarded
24 under this section shall be for a 2-year period.

25 (b) SELECTION OF GRANTEEES.—

1 (1) APPLICATION DEADLINE.—Not later than 6
2 months after the date of enactment of this Act, each
3 State or local law enforcement training center desir-
4 ing a grant under this section shall submit to the
5 Attorney General an application for a grant under
6 this section at such time, in such manner, and con-
7 taining such information as the Attorney General
8 may require.

9 (2) AWARD DEADLINE.—The Attorney General
10 shall award grants under this section not later than
11 8 months after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.

13 (3) PRIORITY.—In selecting State and local law
14 enforcement training centers to receive grants under
15 this section, the Attorney General shall give priority
16 to applications from training centers that serve
17 State or local law enforcement agencies that dem-
18 onstrate the greatest need for the training described
19 in subsection (a)(2).

20 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than 3 months after the end
21 of the 2-year grant period, each State or local law enforce-
22 ment training center receiving a grant under this section
23 shall submit to the Attorney General a report summa-
24 rizing the training program carried out with such grant,
25 including the strengths and weaknesses of the program

1 and any recommendations for continuation of the pro-
2 gram.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 (1) the term “commercial mobile service” has
5 the meaning given such term in section 332(d) of
6 the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
7 332(d));

8 (2) the term “emergency services” has the
9 meaning given such term in section 222 of such Act
10 (47 U.S.C. 222); and

11 (3) the term “telecommunications carrier” has
12 the meaning given such term in section 3 of such
13 Act (47 U.S.C. 153).

14 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
16 \$40,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

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